



Patent

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In RE application of N. IKEGAYA et al.

Serial No.: 10/788,453

Group Art Unit: 2188

For: METHOD OF MONITORING STATUS INFORMATION OF REMOTE STORAGE AND STORAGE SUBSYSTEM Examiner: M.B. McFadden

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | | (Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For | (Col. 3) Present Extra |
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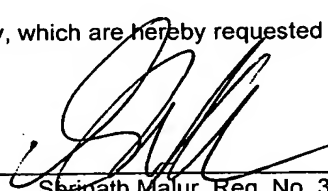
| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Rate | Additional Fee |
| X 25 | \$ |
| X 100 | \$ |
| X 180 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| Rate | Additional Fee |
| X 50 | \$ |
| X 200 | \$ 1400.00 |
| X 360 | \$ |
| Total | \$1400.00 |

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$_____.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ 1520.00 is attached 1 EOT and 7 independent claims.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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